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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants wish to bring the references, listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and enclosed herewith, to the attention of the Examiner. Certain of these references were cited in the International Search Report of 13 DEC. 2001 in PCT/US00/31718, prepared by U.S. Examiner Congvan Tran. The GRUBE and LEE references were cited as category "X" while most other U.S. patents were cited as category "A" (background). Other references are background information on components mentioned in the specification. The relevance of the English-language documents will be readily apparent. Therefore, this statement complies with M.P.E.P. § 609.

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The references are in English, so their relevance is readily apparent. No representation is made that more pertinent, although presently unknown, art does not exist. It is anticipated that the Examiner will conduct a thorough search of the prior art and will carefully consider the document submitted herewith.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to **return an initialled copy** of form PTO-1449, to confirm that the references have been considered.

Early examination and allowance of the present application are respectfully solicited. No fee is believed required; if any is required, it may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0442.

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